

## AURORA CONSULTING

### Alaska Energy Authority Agreement No: AEA-04-103 Monthly Progress Report – NTP #9 December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

#### OVERVIEW

The purpose of this project is to provide professional services necessary to provide consulting services for monitoring the implementation of energy projects in rural Alaska. In general, the Alaska Energy Authority is interested in obtaining assistance with overall review, evaluation and analysis of the requirements, obligations and stipulations facing rural communities that are operating Denali Commission funded energy projects as well as overall review of the impact of state and federal policies on the ability of rural communities to operate and maintain their energy facilities over both the short and long term.

Additionally, the contractor will work with the Alaska Energy Authority to develop policies and procedures for the on-going monitoring of rural energy facilities – what is compliance, what does it look like, how can it be measured, and what additional training or assistance is needed for a facility to become compliant?

And, the contractor will work with rural energy facility operators to obtain information on existing management and operational systems, comparing those systems to business operating plan requirements and other “best practices”, making recommendations for changes and/or training, developing on-going monitoring tools, and/or working to cure any deficiencies or defaults experienced by rural facilities.

#### **NTP #9: Evaluation and Monitoring for Chenega BFU, Nikolai BFU, Nanwalek BFU, Atka BFU, Buckland BFU, Diomedes BFU, Nelson Lagoon BFU, Pedro Bay BFU/RPSU**

The following table outlines the activities in each of the communities and dates of the activities during the reporting period of December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006:

COMMUNITY	ACTIVITY	FOLLOW-UP
<i>Chenega BFU</i>	Finalized report. Received comments from village and incorporated into report. Submitted report to AEA.	Completed.
<i>Nikolai BFU</i>	Visited community December 11/12 <sup>th</sup> . Finalized report. Received comments from village and incorporated into report. Submitted report to AEA.	Completed.
<i>Nanwalek BFU</i>	NA	Completed.

<i><b>Atka BFU</b></i>	Conducted evaluation via phone/etc. Finalized report. Received comments from city and incorporated into report. Submitted report to AEA.	Completed.
<i><b>Buckland BFU</b></i>	Visited community December 14 <sup>th</sup> . Finalized report. Received comments from village and incorporated into report. Submitted report to AEA.	Completed.
<i><b>Diomedes BFU</b></i>	Contacted village – continued interviews and information collection. Prepared draft report. Finalized report. Received comments from village and incorporated into report. Submitted report to AEA.	Completed.
<i><b>Nelson Lagoon BFU</b></i>	NA	Completed.
<i><b>Pedro Bay RPSU/ BFU</b></i>	Visited community December 8 <sup>th</sup> . Finalized report. Received comments from village and incorporated into report. Submitted report to AEA.	Completed.

***Upcoming Activities:***

None – Project completed.